Attracting Birds, Butterflies, Bees, and Other Beneficials: Useful Links

John Root | Landscaper/Naturalist | info@johnroot.net

Map of Native American homelands: Our Home on Native Land | native-land.ca
Window treatments to prevent bird collisions | American Bird Conservancy | abcbirds.org
Bird Houses | all-birds.com
Managing House Sparrows and European Starlings | nestwatch.org
Peterson Bluebird Box | nestboxbuilder.com
Invasive plants in Massachusetts | masslive.com
The Best Trees, Vines, and Shrubs to Plant for Birds: A Starter List | allaboutbirds.org
Create a Bird-friendly Area | mass.gov
Native Shrubs for Planting as Wildlife Food (wet or dry, acidic or alkaline soils) | mass.gov
Vertebrate Animal and Plant Database (native plants for birds and other animals) | illinoiswildflowers.info
The Best Tick Repellents | prevention.com
Treating your clothes with Permethrin | sectionhiker.com
9 Ways to Kill Mosquito Larvae | buglord.com
Get 10 Free Trees | arborday.org
Wide range of information for gardeners about many plants: missouribotanicalgarden.org
Neighborly Natural Landscaping | extension.psu.edu
“Native Groundcovers for Beauty and Diversity,” “Leave the Leaves” | wildseedproject.net
Host plants for butterflies and moths | Native Plant Finder | www.nwf.org
Monarch Waystation Program | monarchwatch.org
Gardening for Butterflies in New England | naba.org
How To Design A Butterfly Garden | edibleterrace.com
Host and nectar plants for different butterfly species by zip code | gardenswithwings.com
Bumblebees information and conservation | bumblebeeconservation.org
Beecology Citizen Science App | Robert Gegear | beecology.wpi.edu
Plants for bumblebees | Robert Gegear | grownativemass.org
Pollinator Plants: Northeast Region | Xerces Society | xerces.org
Plants for pollinators | extension.unh.edu
Pollinator-friendly Plants for Northeast U.S. | nrcs.usda.gov
Pollinator garden posters for different site conditions | Heather Holm | pollinatorsnativeplants.com
Plant-feeding Insect Database (host plants for insects) | illinoiswildflowers.info
Flower-visiting Insect Database (pollinator plants for insects) | illinoiswildflowers.info
The Biota of North America Program | Plant Atlas | bonap.net
Germination Requirements of Seeds | Bill Cullina | gnps.org
How to Germinate Native Seeds | prairiemoon.com
Prairie Moon Cultural Guide | prairiemoon.com
How to Grow Natives from Seed | wildseedproject.net
Dividing Perennials | mgofmc.org
Nurseries for native plants: grownativemass.org, wildseedproject.net, wmassbees.org
Wildflower meadows | extension.unh.edu
So you want a wildflower meadow? | pss.uvm.edu
Seed Sources for New England Meadows | extension.unh.edu
Master Gardeners advice: Tower Hill Hort Line | 508-869-6111 | hortline (at) towerhillbg.org
BIBLIOGRAPHY

LANDSCAPING FOR BIRDS
Attracting Birds, Butterflies, and Other Backyard Wildlife | National Wildlife Federation | David Mizejewski
Birdscaping Your Garden: A Practical Guide to Backyard Birds and the Plants That Attract Them | George Adams
Gardening for the Birds: How to Create a Bird-Friendly Backyard | George Adams
Garden Secrets for Attracting Birds: A Bird-By-Bird Guide to Favored Plants | Rachael Lanicci
Planting Native to Attract Birds to Your Yard | Sharon Sorenson
Hummingbird Gardens | Nancy L. Newfield and Barbara Nielsen
Hummingbirds of North America | Sheri L. Williamson

BUTTERFLIES AND BUTTERFLY GARDENING
Butterflies of New England (Naturalist Series) | NABA
Butterfly Gardening: How to Start Your Own Butterfly Garden and Identify Your Butterfly Visitors | Thomas C. Emmel
Butterfly Gardening with Native Plants: How to Attract and Identify Butterflies | Christopher Kline
Gardening for Butterflies: How You Can Attract and Protect Beautiful, Beneficial Insects | Xerces Society
The Complete Guide to Butterfly Gardening, Identification, and Behavior | L. Stokes, E. Williams, and D. Stokes

POLLINATOR GARDENING
Attracting Native Pollinators | Conserving North American Bees and Butterflies and Their Habitat | Xerces Society
Bees: An Identification and Native Plant Forage Guide | Heather Holm
Pollinators of Native Plants | Heather Holm
Pollinator Friendly Gardening: Gardening for Bees, Butterflies, and Other Pollinators | Rhonda Fleming Hayes

GARDENING AND LANDSCAPING WITH NATIVE PLANTS
Native Plants of the Northeast: A Guide for Gardening and Conservation | Donald J. Leopold

Massachusetts Native Plant Nurseries
Andrew’s Greenhouse | Amherst
Blanchette Gardens | Carlisle
Cape Abilities Farm | Dennis
Cape Coastal Nursery | S. Dennis
Cape Native Nursery | Harwich
City Natives | Mattapan
Cochato Native Plant Nursery | Holbrook
Crocker Nurseries | Brewster
Native Plant Trust | Framingham
Helia Native Nursery | West Stockbridge
Hyannis Country Garden | Hyannis
Kohl Gardens | Wendell
Mahoney’s GC | Concord, Wayland, & Winchester
Nasami Farm | Whately
New England Wetland Plants | South Hadley
Polly Hill Arboretum | West Tisbury
Russell’s Garden Center | Wayland

New England Sources of Native Plant Seeds
Colonial Seed | CT
Ernst Seed | PA
High Mowing Seeds | VT
New England Wetland Plants | MA
Prairie Nursery | WI
Prairie Moon Nursery | MN
Vermont Wildflower Seed | VT
Wild Seed Project | ME
## Flowering Calendar for Perennial Wildflowers

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Common Name</th>
<th>May</th>
<th>June</th>
<th>July</th>
<th>August</th>
<th>Sept.</th>
<th>October</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Golden Alexanders</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wild Columbine</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wild Lupine</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ohio Spiderwort</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blue Wild Indigo</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Foxglove Beardtongue</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lanceleaf Coreopsis</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pale Purple Coneflower</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Black Eyed Susan</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lavender Hyssop</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Common Milkweed</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ox Eye Sunflower</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Butterfly Milkweed</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yellow Wild Indigo</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Purple Prairie Clover</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Purple Coneflower</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wild Quinine</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>American Senna</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Virginia Mountain Mint</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yellow Coneflower</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Orange Coneflower</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nodding Wild Onion</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dense Blazing Star</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blue Vervain</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cardinal Flower</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wild Bergamot</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rattlesnake Master</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prairie Blazingstar</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sweet Joe-Pye</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sweet Black Eyed Susan</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brown Eyed Susan</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ironweed</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Early Goldenrod</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flat-topped Goldenrod</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stiff Goldenrod</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Closed Gentian</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Showy Goldenrod</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Smooth Aster</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New England Aster</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>